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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a one month extension of time to and including November 5, 2001 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the large entity fee of \$ 110.00 be charged to Deposit Account 18-1829. It is believed that this is the correct fee, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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